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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME)
TO FILE AMENDED PETITION)

Supreme Court No. R-12-0004

Judge Ron Reinstein, Chair of the Supreme Court's Commission on Victims in the Courts (COVIC), respectfully petitions this Court to grant an extension of time for the Commission on Victims in the Courts to file an amended petition on the above-referenced pending rule petition. The Commission established an ad-hoc workgroup in January 2012 to address various issues related to the petition and all associated public comment. That workgroup, comprised of some COVIC members, has met on a regular basis over the past several months and has drafted an amended petition. The next regularly scheduled COVIC meeting is set for May 11, 2012, which falls four days after the May 7th deadline for filing an amended petition.

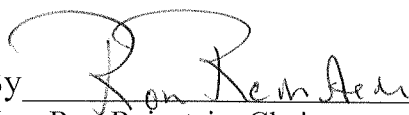
Accordingly, petitioner respectfully requests a two-week extension to May 21st to file an amended petition; this will allow all members of COVIC the opportunity to review and approve the workgroup's proposed amended petition. Petitioner suggests

the comment deadline currently set for June 4 should also be extended to June 18, 2012. Petitioner is not seeking a revision to the final date for COVIC to file a Reply, which will remain on July 9, 2012. The modified schedule will provide adequate time for public review, COVIC input, and accommodate the court's schedule to address the petition, comments and replies in September 2012.

Therefore, on behalf of COVIC, petitioner respectfully request that the Court grant an amended comment period schedule by extending two of the original dates by two weeks to reflect the following deadlines:

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| May 21 | COVIC workgroup to file amended petition |
| June 18 | Public comment period ends |
| July 9 | COVIC workgroup final reply due. (No change) |

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of May, 2012.

By 
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